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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated May 29, 2003. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 29, 2003.

The Examiner has required Application to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention Group I, claims 1-6 without traverse.

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